

ed to issue and negotiate its bonds in an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to pay its present indebtedness, including its indebtedness upon bonds or indebtedness of any kind whatever.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, payable to order, drawing interest at a rate not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the President and Secretary of said board of education and shall not be negotiated for less than the par value.

SEC. 4. Taxes for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon shall be provided for as other debts of said district. Said bonds may have interest coupons attached or the interest may be made payable in the body of each bond.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1st, 1881.

CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT to authorize the county commissioners of Polk county to issue bonds to build a court house, and to fund the floating indebtedness of said county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the county of Polk, in this State, is hereby authorized at any time prior to the first (1st) day of January, 1882, to issue and negotiate the bonds of said county (with coupons) for a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

SEC. 2. The proceeds of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) of said bonds are to be used for the purpose of building a court house for said Polk county, in the city of Crookston, in said county, and for no other purpose whatsoever. Said county commissioners before letting any contract for the construction of said court house, shall advertise for a period of four weeks in one or more newspapers published in said county for bids or proposals for such construction, and the contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder; and they shall require from the person or persons to whom said contract shall be awarded a good and sufficient bond, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) with two or more surities to be approved by said board conditioned upon the faithful performance of said contract, according to the plans and specifications under which said contract is let.

The proceeds of the remaining ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of said bonds are to be used to fund the present debt of said county, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Provided, That orders heretofore issued to county officers of said county, in payment of or on account of salary shall first be paid out of said fund, properly applicable thereto as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be issued for the sum of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25), nor more than one thousand dollars (1,000) each, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding eight (8) per cent. per annum, the interest to be payable annually, and the principal to be payable at such time or times as the said board of county commissioners may resolve and determine, not less than ten (10) nor more than fifteen (15) years from the date of such bonds respectively, and said bonds shall not be negotiated for less than their par value.

SEC. 4. All bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of said county, and be attested by the auditor of said county, and sealed with his official seal, and the said auditor shall keep a record of all bonds issued or negotiated under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. The proper authorities of said county shall annually assess, and levy a tax upon the taxable property of said county, in addition to all other taxes levied, sufficient in amount to pay the interest accruing yearly on the bonds issued pursuant to this act, and when the principal of said bonds or any part thereof is about to become due, they shall cause a sufficient sum to pay the amount so coming due, to be raised in like manner.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 28th, 1881.

CHAPTER 268.

AN ACT to allow Pipestone county to issue bonds for certain purposes therein stated.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the county of Pipestone is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said Pipestone county to an aggregate amount not exceeding five thousand (5000) dollars, for the purpose of funding the indebtedness of said county.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued with interest coupons attached, and shall be signed, together with said coupons, by the chairman of said board of county commissioners, and by the auditor of